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Dear Mr. Snow,

Re: Calfed Bay/Delta Program

If events (El Niño, endangered Salmon species, ...) have taught us anything it is the need to leave well enough alone (or restore what was). For once let's work with what nature has given us instead of trying to change nature to suit our immediate needs which inverately causes more problems in the end than was originally "cured".

Here in San Diego we face that very reality as lots of money is spent on trying to replenish beaches and shore-up unstable cliffs. Nature can no longer replenish our beaches due to channels, canals and dams which stop or hinder the natural process of Silt and Sand being washed down from the hillsides and mountains and, once reaching the ocean, replenishing the winter storm beaten beaches with sand.

Let's put long term gains over short term gains, and come up with an alternative which is less on concrete and human meddling and more within the boundaries of nature. We're creative and smart enough. We'll find a way.

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Thank you for your time.

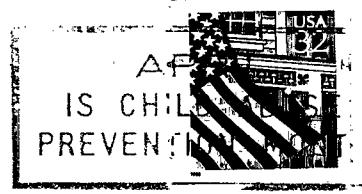
Sincerely,
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